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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

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GREATEST VICTORY YET ACHIEVED, IS WON BY U. S. FORCES

Belief is That Allies Have Won in Air, Land and Sea Battles

ON SOLOMON ISLANDS

Must Crush "Japs" To Make Hold Secure On Islands

(By International News Service)

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The "greatest victory yet achieved" against the Japanese has been won by United States forces in the Solomon Islands, the London Evening Star said in a special Sydney dispatch today.

Coincident with a dispatch in the well-informed Yorkshire Post to the effect that American marines who landed in the Solomons are receiving a steady flow of reinforcements, the Star said:

"Despite the cautious tone of official communications, it seems clear that the Allies already have won in the land, sea and air operations in the Solomons the greatest victory yet achieved against the Japanese.

"It must be realized that the United States' hold upon this area cannot be secure until Allied naval units inflict a crushing defeat on the main Japanese fleet or until it is possible to develop newly-won air bases to a stage when it will permit land-based aircraft there to beat off sea attacks.

"It seems reasonable to assume that the Allies have achieved their major initial objectives."

Mrs. James Ridge Dies; Formerly Resided Here

Mrs. Annie Ridge, wife of James Ridge, Milford, Conn., died on Thursday evening at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Scotland and when a young girl came to the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridge resided in Bristol for about 20 years.

Mrs. Ridge is survived by her husband; a son, James Ridge, Jr., a daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Summers, all of Milford; a sister, Mrs. Jean Thorpe, Philadelphia; and a brother, James Elliott, Torrington.

The deceased was affiliated with Morning Star Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and the Women of the Anchor Yacht Club.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at a funeral home, Milford, with interment in Milford Cemetery. Those attending the service from Bristol include: Mrs. Madeline Benne- Coff, Mrs. Horace Jefferies, Miss Hilda M. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff and Joseph Barton.

Rationing Board May Move To Monroe Street

It is reported that the Rationing Board is to be moved from the Bath street school building to the store property at Farragut avenue and Monroe street, which was formerly occupied by the Bucks County Sales and Service Company.

The report could not be confirmed this morning at the Rationing Board headquarters, which are now located in the Bath street school building.

VICTORY CORSAGES

Members of the "36 for Victory" group, who are selling "Victory Corsages" made of U. S. War Savings Stamps, announce that orders may be placed by calling the following: Mrs. M. Gelman, 9551; Mrs. F. Grodsky, 2695; Mrs. Julius Sobel, 2981; Mrs. A. Popkin, 2813; or Mrs. M. Seigel, 2349.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M. AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY, BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 90 F
Minimum 70 F
Range 20 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	78
9	79
10	80
11	82
12 noon	85
1 p. m.	87
2	89
3	90
4	91
5	91
6	91
7	91
8	91
9	91
10	91
11	91
12 midnight	78
1 a. m. today	71
2	70
3	71
4	71
5	71
6	71
7	72
8	74

P. C. Relative Humidity 95
Precipitation (inches) 1.27

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 6.37 a. m.; 7.13 p. m.
Low water 1.30 a. m.; 1.53 p. m.

Birthday Party Arranged For Little Doreen Moffett

A birthday party was tendered Doreen Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moffett, Friday evening, in honor of her fourth birthday anniversary.

The group played games and enjoyed refreshments. Doreen received many gifts.

Those attending: William Wren, Harry Crowthers, Norma West, Joe Ann Williams, Shirley Gillies, Bristol; Ruth Ann and Milton Klink, Patricia and Bobbie Neary, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Klink, W. Neary, Mrs. G. R. Mount, Mrs. O. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moffett, Sr., Mrs. Harry Moffett and Miss Doris Moffett, Trenton, N. J., and Mrs. Goldie Dinsmore.

973,260 FOREIGN BORN LIVE IN STATE

Pennsylvania is The Melting Pot of The United States

WORLD'S CROSS-SECTION

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on "Freedom's Birth State" prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce.)

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17.—As America is the melting pot of the world, so is Pennsylvania the melting pot of America, according to the State Department of Commerce.

From its earliest beginning Pennsylvania became home to a representation of nearly every race or people in the world making the State a true cross-section of the New World.

According to the 1940 census, approximately 973,260 persons living in Pennsylvania were born in foreign countries, making 9.8 per cent of the State's population.

The largest number of foreign-born persons came from Italy—197,281. Figures show that 117,319 persons came from Poland; 95,803 from Russia; 86,520 from Austria; 80,113 from Germany and 59,394 from Czechoslovakia. The remainder came from almost every other country and many islands.

Credited by some historians with being the first to come to Pennsylvania, the Swedish born population of the State now numbers 11,571.

The Dutch were also among the first to settle in the land of Penn. Today there are 1,206 persons born in the Netherlands and now living in Pennsylvania.

Next came the English to help colonize the New World and even today there are 55,346 persons living in the State, but born in England.

Some of the other countries of which present-day Pennsylvanians are natives are Northern Ireland, Erie, Norway, Denmark, Yugoslavia, Australia, China, Japan, Spain, Greece, Turkey, Rumania, Finland, Lithuania, France, and many others.

In the past two years, due to the large number of refugees, there has probably been a noticeable increase in the foreign born population of the State.

From the early days Pennsylvania was a haven for those seeking "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" as well as religious freedom and liberation from oppression of any kind. Pennsylvania has made Americans of the flood of foreigners which has poured into it and they, in turn, have helped to build Pennsylvania to one of the outstanding states of the Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smoyer, Swain street, are the proud parents of a son born in Dr. Wagner's Hospital on Tuesday. Both mother and son are reported as doing very nicely.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

By FRANK R. KENT
(Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Falling Down



Washington, Aug. 15. AFTER eight months of war a situation exists here which, in the national interests, ought to be made plain to the people. Perhaps, they can be induced to do something about it. If, for example, instead of patiently listening to endless repetition of patriotic platitudes from Administration mouthpieces the people, reversing the usual procedure, should turn upon the Administration with the direct charge of incompetency and an insistence that it be ended, the effect might be very salutary, indeed.

ANOTHER REAL demonstration of public impotence seems to be exactly what is needed now. Months ago, when the citizens generally reacted against the fan dancing and other silly aspects of the OGD, they

U. S. ENGINEERS IN ICELAND HAVE CONVERTED WASTELANDS INTO COMPLETE ARMY CITIES

By William W. Wade
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE U. S. ARMY ENGINEERS IN ICELAND, Aug. 17.—(INS)—The engineers have hairy ears—or so the song relates—but that doesn't tell of the colossal job army engineers are doing today in Iceland, a job fit to test American ingenuity and capacity for work.

It is a job that began when the first British troops set foot on this island, a job American Marines took up and handed over to the army. It was and is the task of building complete army cities and stalwart military installations.

The engineers have had more than their share of this task for they are the army's "Jacks of all trades." They are steamfitters, plumbers, architects and landscape gardeners.

They are builders of roads and bridges, auto repairmen, machinists, welders, carpenters, electricians and a dozen more kinds of technicians and specialists.

Their duties run from military construction of all sorts to the building of hospitals, laundries and refrigeration plants.

And what is more, like all the troops in Iceland, they must be ready to become fighting men at a moment's notice. They have worked hard and they are ready to fight hard.

Maj. Gen. Bonesteel, paying tribute to one engineering unit on its organization, recently said:

"I have watched you men as you performed your tasks with admiration not only for the versatility of your accomplishments but also for the loyal and soldierly attitude with which you tackled every job."

These American boys from Brooklyn, Oklahoma and the Carolinas have pitched in during all kinds of weather and against all kinds of obstacles.

Nothing they ever say back in the States equals the landscape of most of Iceland—treeless, rocky and jagged, oozing with mud when it rains and choking with lava dust when it doesn't. Despite these conditions, they have poured concrete foundations and set up Nissen huts all year round.

In Iceland they have never been able to go to the local sawmill for lumber nor to the local foundry for pipe. Everything they use is brought into the country by a long sea voyage.

And, although they came well equipped, at a crucial time some irreplaceable part frequently seems to break. When that happens, the engineers merely replace the irreplaceable part by making a new one.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities

CLEANED BY REPORTERS

Eight men of Ottsville Fire Company have presented the company with a gift—a firemen's kit consisting of six hand grenades.

The Ottsville Company, at its meeting last week, also received formal recognition of acceptance into the Bucks County Firemen's Association.

The donors of the kit are: Howard L. Gerhart, Walter Hager, George Good, Walter Somp, Edward Jenkins, Warren Bean, Russell Ferris and Edward Wolfinger.

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Once they ran out of clutches for a certain type of truck. They proceeded to forge substitutes, not the precision products that Detroit manufactures, but clutches that operate until others arrive.

As a matter of course the engineers work mechanical miracles with gasoline cans and baling wire, old oil drums and packing cases. They do not, however, have a corner on ingenuity in Iceland nor have they done all the construction work and motor repair on the island.

Every one from doughboys to quartermasters have shared in the building and maintenance of these army towns and villages. But it's the engineers, because they are engineers, who are called in when the going gets tough.

Whenever possible the engineers

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LANGHORNE SCHOOLS WILL OPEN SEPT. 1ST

Only Half Sessions Will Be Held On The First Day

SEVERAL NEW MENTORS

LANGHORNE, Aug. 17.—The opening date for the 1942-43 term of Langhorne-Middletown, Hulmeville-Middletown, Langhorne Manor and Middletown Township schools is set for Tuesday, September 1st, with half sessions the first day.

School directors have acted on advice of the state and county superintendents that schools open early so that help will be available to farmers early in June.

Several changes have been made in the teaching staff due to resignations during the summer. Miss Florence Bruden, a graduate of Langhorne-Middletown high school and West Chester State Teachers College, will teach health and physical education and also take charge of the girls' athletics.

Miss Jessie Webber, a graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers College, will fill the vacancy in 7th and 8th grade geography and science caused by the resignation of Mr. Schneck, who entered the army.

Miss Marion Bittenbenden, who graduated from Albright College with a bachelor of arts degree, will take the position of English teacher in the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Killely, who formerly taught in this position, has been assigned to the history department in the high school to fill the vacancy which existed when Miss Georgiana Staehle resigned to work with the army signal corps.

Miss Della Detweiler, a graduate of the local high school and West Chester State Teachers College, has been elected to teach the 4th and 5th grades at Hulmeville. Miss Sara Jones, a graduate of Dickinson College, will assume a position in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades at the same school. Miss Janet MacNair, who graduated from Ursinus College with an A. B. degree, will teach French and English in the high school.

High school pupils will report to their respective advisors for enrollment and preparation of daily schedules. The two most important changes in the curriculum so far scheduled are those designed to permit more boys and girls to have additional training in

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Half of Bond Sale Quota Has Already Been Reached

The Mill Street Business Men's Association is confident that on Wednesday afternoon from one to five o'clock when the huge War Bond drive is in progress that Bristol will go all-out in its effort to reach—and even top—the goal of \$100,000.

"It won't be easy for we Americans of Bristol to raise that tremendous sum, but neither is it easy to send our loved ones into battle; or easy to 'do dull tasks that keep a nation strong,' but we've done, and are doing, and will do them until we bring peace again into this war-mad world," said a spokesman.

"When each and every one of you come down to Mill street on Wednesday to buy your bonds and stamps which will be on sale at various points on the street, keep in mind, also, that not only will you be safeguarding your freedom when you invest your money, but you will be building toward your own personal security in the years to come."

"Come on, you Americans of Bristol! we're all going to meet on Mill street Wednesday to show the Nation we're standing one hundred per cent behind our Government."

The merchants have set a quota of \$100,000 of which they report \$55,000 has been pledged.

Mrs. Frank Pfeifer who for the past several weeks has been visiting with friends at Glen Meer Farms, Skaneateles, N. Y., has returned to her home on West Circle.

Mrs. Elmer W. Hughes, of Hamilton Square, N. J., has returned to her home after visiting with relatives in Bristol for the past few days.

COMPLETES COURSE



PRIVATE ANTHONY B. MESSINA

Who graduated last week at First Air Force Communication School, Mitchell Field, L. I., following a three months' course in radio operations. Diplomas were awarded to Messina and other graduates by Colonel Elliot, chief Signal Corps Officer; and Capt. Britchey, director of the First Air Force Communications School at Mitchell Field. On Saturday evening a formal dinner-dance was given in honor of the men by the American Women's Volunteer Corps of Roslyn, L. I., the army men in return presenting the Women's Corps with a silk flag. Messina previously received a diploma from the U. S. Signal Corps in wire communications. He is a graduate of the National Radio Institute. Messina enlisted in the U. S. Army Signal Corps on January 12th, last. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messina, 916 Spring street.

GIVEN SHOWER

WEST BRISTOL, Aug. 17.—A personal shower was tendered Miss Dolores Zwacki at her home by Mrs. Herminie Fitzgerald on Thursday evening. A buffet luncheon was served to: Mrs. J. Lester, Mrs. A. Lammie, Mrs. J. Headley, Miss Margaret Weakley, Miss Shirley Lester, Miss Betty Mausgi, Mrs. Joseph Zawacki, West Bristol; Miss Leona Durczak and Mrs. Mary Biever, Philadelphia.

SELLERSVILLE PIGEON TAKES PART IN WAR

Blue Checker Cock One of A Group Delivering First Dispatches

LETTER SENT TO CLUB

SELLERSVILLE, Aug. 15.—A blue checker male pigeon from Sellersville borough is actively taking part in the war with the Japs, having been in a group which carried the first dispatches from naval aircraft off the coast of California.

Information concerning the bird, a purebred homing pigeon, comes from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Moffett.

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LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Scheduled Moslem Resolution Appears Blocked

Bombay—A scheduled Moslem resolution warning Britain not to temporize or compromise with Mohandas K. Gandhi's Congress Party appeared blocked today when traffic delays prevented a quorum attendance of the All India Moslem League Committee.

The Committee, summoned by Mohammed Ali Jinnah, League president, was expected to act on a resolution expressing the Committee's attitude toward the Congress Party move designed to force British rule from India immediately.

Jinnah himself had said that should Britain compromise with the Nationalists, led by the jailed Gandhi, the Moslems would "resist to the uttermost."

The possibility arose that Jinnah might have to declare that adoption of a formal resolution was impossible, but issue a statement concurred in by members present—a move which inevitably would have a lesser effect on the 90,000,000 Moslems in India than formal action by the entire committee.

Speculate on American Participation in Raids; Doolittle in London

London—A wave of speculation regarding the likelihood of immediate major American participation in large-scale air raids on Germany swept Europe today with disclosure that Brig. Gen. James H. Doolittle now is in London. The speculation embraced the whole of the continent—including Berlin—according to information in London, mainly because of the fact that it was "Jimmy" Doolittle who led a squadron of American B-25 two-motored bombers in a historic and devastating raid on Tokyo.

Gen. Doolittle himself was averse to any speculation regarding his visit beyond the fact he is here on military duty. It was revealed authoritatively that he came to London ten days ago and plans to return to the United States shortly.

The British press and public, keenly interested in rapid development of the American Air Force in Europe, linked Doolittle's visit with the statement by Lieut. Gen. Henry Arnold, commanding general of the United States Army Air Forces, which detailed the magnificent performances of American planes of all categories against numerical superiority in every theater of war.

Both Legs Broken in Bus Crash

Pemberton, N. J.—Both legs broken when the bus in which he was riding skidded into a tree, Staff Sergeant Michael Nuremberg, 28-year-old Philadelphia, smoked and chatted with volunteer rescuers today as they struggled for 90 minutes to free him from the twisted wreckage.

Nuremberg and 35 other Port Dix soldiers were returning from week-end leaves when the accident occurred. Rescuers at first tried to pry loose the enclosing metal, but were unsuccessful.

An acetylene torch was then put into use and at one time the heat was so intense that firemen had to place wet blankets around his head. They also had to douse his clothing with water to prevent it from catching fire from the sparks.

Nuremberg remained conscious throughout and smiled gratefully when finally released and taken to a hospital. None of the others was injured.

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BRISTOL MARINE KILLED BY LIGHTNING IN NORTH CEDAR HILL CEMETERY, FRANKFORD; EN ROUTE HOME

Residents Here To Donate Blood To Red Cross Bank

Employees of the two plants of Fleetwings, Inc., as well as other residents of Bristol and lower Bucks County will again be given opportunity on Thursday to donate blood for use of the United States armed forces, and for use in any local disaster.

The mobile unit from Philadelphia, headquarters of the Red Cross will be at Harriman Hospital between the hours of one and three, and between four and 6.45 o'clock on Thursday to accept such donations.

Employees of Fleetwings' two plants have been contacted, and many have already signified a desire to donate. More volunteers among the rest of the populace are needed however.

Those who are unable to donate on August 20th may sign up for later dates, so notifying Mrs. Theodore B. Megargee, Edgely.

LOCAL WOMAN INVESTED IN A RELIGIOUS ORDER

Margaret M. Dunn Radcliffe Street, One of 17 Received Into Order

BRISTOLIANS PRESENT

A young Bristol woman was invested with the habit of St. Francis at ceremonies at the mother house of the Order at Glen Riddle on Wednesday, the ceremony at which 17 were invested being conducted by Cardinal Dougherty.

The localite taking the vows is Miss Margaret M. Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunn, 1114 Radcliffe street. Her name in religion is Sister Mary Martin Joseph.

She attended St. Mark's Parochial School, here; and the John Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School, Philadelphia, graduating from the latter. Since January she has been located at the mother house of the Order at Glen Riddle.

Her parents and the Rev. Father Albert Glass and other relatives and friends were in attendance at the ceremony last week.

RETURNS FROM SHORE

Lester D. Thorne, secretary and treasurer of The Bristol Trust Company, has returned from a vacation in Atlantic City, N. J., where he visited his mother, Mrs. Thorne and children, Louise and Richard, will return the latter part of this week from an extended visit with Mrs. Thorne's mother, Mrs. John S. Hill, in Western Pennsylvania.

CORNWELL'S HEIGHTS

Mrs. Samuel Swift and Mrs. Jack Ellis and children are spending a week at Brigantine Beach, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Janney and son have returned from Arizona, and are now making their home here.

Mrs. Casper Baines is in the Wagner hospital, Bristol, where she has undergone an operation.

Sgt. Thomas Hewitt Somers' Body Found by Two Boys

WAS BENEATH TREE

Deceased Had Lived in Bristol For a Number of Years

A Bristol man, Sergeant Thomas Hewitt Somers, was killed yesterday in Frankford by lightning during a violent storm which broke during the afternoon. Somers was a U. S. Marine and was enroute to his home here when he met his death.

Somers' body was found beneath a tree in North Cedar Hill Cemetery, near Cheltenham and Frankford avenues, shortly after five o'clock.

The discovery was made by two brothers, John and James Coleman, 14 and 12 years old, respectively, of 3419 Tyson street. They were walking through the cemetery when they came upon the body.

Physicians at Frankford Hospital to which the body was removed said Somers must have been instantly killed. A metal Marine insignia on his cap was partly melted, the trousers of his uniform ripped, and the soles of his shoes scorched.

Bristol police were notified and they in turn informed Mrs. Somers at 201 Mill street.

Mrs. Somers said that she believed that her husband was enroute home to visit his family. Somers was 41 years of age and a native of Philadelphia.

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Eddington Man and West Bristol Miss Are Married

WEST BRISTOL, Aug. 17.—Miss Dolores Mae Zawacki, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Zawacki, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Barth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barth, Eddington, on Saturday at four p. m. The ceremony took place in St. George P. E. Chapel, Philadelphia, the bride being given in marriage by her father.

The bride chose for her gown a white brocaded mousseline de soie, made with a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, and fitted bodice, with six-yard train. Her finger-tip veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls, and her sandals were white kid. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Margaret Weakley, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was of periwinkle taffeta made with sweetheart neckline, and short, puffed sleeves. Her headdress of matching material had a shoulder-length veil. She wore silver sandals, and carried a bouquet of asters, roses with baby's breath. Miss Mary Durczak, Bridesburg, a cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. Her gown, made similar to that of Miss Weakley, was rose taffeta, she wearing a matching headdress with veil of rose. Sandals were silver. She carried a bouquet of asters, roses with baby's breath.

The flower girls, Helen Zawacki, sister of the bride, and Joan Lister, were dressed in street-length orchid color gowns with sweetheart bonnets. Each carried a basket of mixed flowers.

Mr. Lewis Montano, Germantown, acted as best man.

After a reception at the home of the bride's parents to which 50 guests were invited, the couple left for a trip to the Pocono Mountains, where they will spend a week. They will reside in Eddington.

Sabbath School Workers To Convene at Spruce Creek

Directors of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association meeting at Camp Kanawake, Spruce Creek, Pa., have approved plans and program for the 80th Annual Sunday School Convention in Uniontown, Pa., October 6-7-8-9, 1942.

A special birthday celebration will feature the meeting.

Unusual efforts will be made to have every county in the State well represented.

Among the many who are definitely scheduled to participate are Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Eddowes, song leader and organist at Ocean Grove Assembly; the Rev. Berthold Jackstet, D. D., of Pittsburgh; the Rev. E. Stanley Jones, D. D., of India; Dr. Mary Alice Jones, of Chicago; the Rev. Hugh Thomson Kerr, D. D., of Pittsburgh; Dr. Harry E. Paisley, of Philadelphia; the Rev. Carl C. Rasmussen, Ph. D., of Gettysburg Seminary, Gettysburg; the Rev. Fred H. Wilkins, Ph. D., of Pittsburgh University; the Rev. Clyde Meadows, D. D., of Chambersburg.

Delegates will register through the County Associations and through State Headquarters' Office.

Special electric cars will take delegates from Greensburg on the Main Line of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the West Penn Electric Railway to Uniontown.

Pastors, superintendents, teachers, officers and Sunday School workers may register and attend.

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INVASION POINT

Important critics sometimes ask why it was possible for Britain to evacuate 350,000 men at Dunkerque in 1940, when the German army was close on their heels, and yet not invade France, now that the Germans are busy in Russia and an Allied Army is poised, fresh and capable, in England.

Let it be recalled that in the first place the evacuation at Dunkerque was almost a miracle. Every available bit of English shipping was utilized to get the men away, and in any manner. Twelve per cent of them did not escape. And practically all their equipment was abandoned.

An invading army must be prepared to stay. It must be well equipped. A second front failure would only dampen Allied ardor, and might even result in an unsatisfactory and premature "peace." Moreover, as the sturdy Britons know who aided in the coup that lodged the British destroyer Campbelltown up across the big dry dock at St. Nazaire, any departure of Allied troops would result in terrible German reprisals.

France is discussed as an ideal place to invade the continent. The English channel coast is similar to the cliff-fringed, port-dotted French coast. Brittany, the Vendee, and the Basque coast would produce natives quick to rally to an invading Allied Army. But there must be considered the 300,000 (at least) German troops now in the north-west of France, and the planes Germany has based there since the occupation, and the guns that have been moved from the Maginot line to form deep artillery enfilades along the coast.

If the Allies intend to enter Europe by way of France, Germany is well prepared. An invasion somewhere else might disappoint a lot of patriotic Frenchmen, and yet it might be more successful.

WARPLANE ACCIDENTS

Nearly every day a mishap involving an American military plane is reported. Questions are heard as to whether at times recklessness, incompetence and bad equipment are to blame.

That would be putting the blame in the wrong place and, furthermore, it fosters a completely wrong impression of American airplanes and the men who fly them. The latest compilation of statistics disclosed that American Army airmen are involved in fewer crashes than those of any other nation. The crash rate for 1941 was 68 per cent lower than in 1930, and was 10 per cent lower than the average for the years between 1930 and 1940.

The fact still remains that there are a great number of fatal accidents to planes. The reason is that the nation has many more planes and fliers than ever before. It stands to reason that when 1,000 airplanes are flying there will be more accidents than when 100 are flying.

If the blame for the increased number of airplane crashes is to be placed anywhere, it should not be placed on Uncle Sam's airmen and their machines, which are admittedly the finest in the world. Rather, the war increase in training must take the blame.

People who used to see two locomotives crash head on in movie thrillers, with sound effects by the piano, didn't realize they were witnessing the forerunner of the modern tank battle.

ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Oct. 7, 1886. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

"Protracted meetings" were begun at the Methodist Church on Monday evening, and will continue during the month.

The new process of making gas went into operation at the gas works this week. It works very satisfactorily, thus far, and produces a better light.

Miss Maggie Brady has resigned as teacher at the West street school on account of ill health. It is probable that Miss Annie Brady will be selected to fill the vacancy.

An immense audience greeted the appearance of Hon. Galusha A. Grow at the Wigwam last evening. The seats, sides, and platform were completely filled, and the crowd overflowed upon the sidewalk and into the street. As the veteran campaigner walked up the aisle he was enthusiastically cheered, and upon his introduction by the chairman, B. F. Gilkeson, Esq., the cheers were renewed. When they had subsided Mr. Grow advanced to the front of the platform and began one of the most eloquent, forcible and convincing speeches that has ever been listened to in Bristol.

Mr. Charles A. Coffel, the Republican candidate for county treasurer, being present was introduced, and made a very brief but pointed address, saying that in the heat of the presidential contest he hoped the people of Bristol

would not forget the county ticket.

The semi-annual meeting of the Presbyterian of Philadelphia North convened at the Presbyterian Church, Bristol, on Tuesday morning, with about 50 delegates present. After the usual devotional exercises, the assembly listened to a discourse by the retiring moderator, Rev. N. S. McFetridge.

In all the addresses the proceedings of the recent great Presbyterian Council were alluded to, and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that beneficial results would follow in the wake of the great assembly.

(Following items culled from issue of October 14, 1886.)

Capt. John Montgomery has relinquished his store on Dorchester street and removed to Camden, N. J., to engage in business there. His successor in Bristol is Edward H. Foster, son-in-law of Morton A. Walmsley.

Byram C. Foster, John Tabram, Frank Munster, Matthew Jones and Levi Force of Bristol, went to New York on Monday evening with the Philadelphia Invincibles, and took part in the great parade of the Boys in Blue, in honor of General Grant.

The Bristol Institute opened for the season on Tuesday evening, with its new president, Rev. Dr. Knox, in the chair. The attendance was pretty fair, and for a first meeting the exercises

were of an interesting character.

The Republican parade last Friday evening was one of the most creditable of the campaign. Visitors from Burlington, Beverly, and the surrounding country were present, and altogether there was a very fine display. The Burlington Pioneer Corps and the company in Zouave uniform attracted much attention, and if it were possible for Bristol Republicans to think the Bristol clubs could be excelled in appearance and drill, they would award the palm to their visitors of Friday evening. Nearly 700 men were in line, including a number of horsemen. . . . The streets were alive with people, and many houses were handsomely illuminated. . . .

The borough fathers spent most of the time on Monday evening in discussing the price that should be paid for coffins for dead paupers. . . .

WEST BRISTOL

A few days were spent at Atlantic City, N. J., by Mr. and Mrs. George Warkis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mohr and family will move into their home in Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Kaufman, Trenton, N. J., visited her cousin, Mrs. Isaac Cruser on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Cruser entertained her granddaughter, Mrs. Joseph Ritterson and daughter, of Swedesboro.

SEATTLE (INS)—Seattle got another taste of the wild Alaskan days of '49 and a grim reminder of the current Alaskan battle of the fog when a local bank received from its correspondent in Kodiak, Alaska, a packet of bullet-ridden currency. No explanation for the mutilated bills was given.

The Great Game of Politics

Continued From Page One

turing industry has organized itself so as to more than fulfill the "fantastic" estimates of the President early this year, only to find that it is unable to function fully because of shortages in basic materials, with the production and distribution of which industry has nothing and Government has everything to do. Industry has been converted, expanded and equipped to meet the utmost Roosevelt requirements—and to go far beyond them—merely to find that it is now blocked by shortages over which it has no control. It is industry's job to turn out the weapons of war from the materials provided, but it is the Administration's job to supply the materials. Industry has done its job to the hilt; it is the Administration which has fallen down.

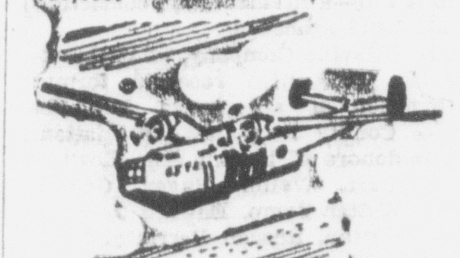
WHY? THE ANSWER is through lack of foresight and executive capacity in Washington. It is not so much a question of production as a question of distribution and it is in the latter that the Administration incapacity has been most clearly shown. Its system of priorities has not worked. Its efforts to co-ordinate and allot have been ineffectual. Its control has been lax and uninformed. It has not had all the facts and it has not acted with intelligence upon the facts it has had. As a result, we have reached a stage where a thousand factories are threatened with stoppage through a lack of materials, an adequate flow of which would have been insured by a competent Administration. It is not industry which has "checked short" in meeting the President's requirements; it is his own confused organization.

THESE FACTS have been noted by practically every independent and informed commentator and newspaper. They are ignored only by the Administration propagandists who evade the Washington mess by profound pronouncements about India, or Egypt, or Russia, concerning which they know little. Those who face the domestic realities are in two groups. Both agree that responsibility largely rests upon Mr. Donald Nelson. One contends the trouble is that Mr. Nelson lacks real power. The other insists he has plenty of power but is not strong enough to wield it. Actually, both contentions are true. Notwithstanding the apparent delegation of all authority, there were hidden White House strings on Mr. Nelson when he went to bat. He had two strikes on him to start with. But, even had this not been so, it is doubtful that he had it in him to be the kind of ruthless, forceful, dominant, driving boss for which conditions called. At any rate, he has not been that kind of boss and the present staggering situation is the result.

A STATE OF affairs exists which justifies the people not only in resentment of pompous Administration preachments about the neces-

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sity of sacrifices but warrants a feeling that the President and his aides are falling below the stand-

ards they asked industry, particularly, and the people, generally, to meet.

VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONORS

Individuals of Bristol and lower Bucks County who are willing to volunteer donations of a pint of blood each when the Mobile Red Cross Blood Plasma Unit visits Bristol on August 20th, are asked to so signify on the form below. Those willing to volunteer for later dates are asked to also fill in this form, and instead of checking the date listed, to designate that a later date is preferred.

Volunteer Blood Donor Committee
American Red Cross, Bristol, Pa.

I shall be glad to give a voluntary donation of my blood for our Army and Navy.

☐ August 20, 1942.

Harriman Hospital

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Place of

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Mrs. T. B. Megargee, Chairman of Blood Donors
White Gate, Edgely
Bristol, Pa.
Bristol 2920.

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All copy must be received not later than 10 a. m. for publication on that day. Minimum cost, 25 cents. When insertions are not consecutive, one-day rate applies. Special long-term rates furnished upon request.

Announcements

Deaths 1
RIDGE—At Milford, Conn., August 13, 1942, Annie Elliott, wife of James Ridge, Sr., in her 56th year. Funeral services will be held from the Nettleton Funeral Home, 167 Broad St., Milford, Conn., on Monday afternoon, August 17, at 2 o'clock. Burial in King's Highway Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks 2
SILBER—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy; also beautiful floral offerings, cards and automobiles, extended to us in our sad bereavement, the loss of our husband and father.
MRS. BENJAMIN SILBER & SON

WE WISH TO THANK—All those who sent flowers, cards and automobiles, and assisted in any way at the time of our recent bereavement.
THE MCGEE FAMILY

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A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 316 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.
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Personals

RUPTURED?—Trusses, abdominal belts, elastic stockings, expertly fitted. Bring this adv. and get a 10% discount. Morry's Drug Store, 316 Mill St.

TRANSPORTATION WANTED—From Fergusonville to Bristol, bet. 5.30, 5.45 a. m. one way only, will pay round trip fare. Ph. Bristol 7013.

Automotive

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morristown.

Business Service

Building and Contracting 19
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey. Phone Bristol 7125.

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A NEW SERVICE—Don't wait indefinitely for service on that small job. Ph. 2400. Robt. C. Powell, builder of homes.

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Langhorne—Phone Langhorne 2028.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female 32
WOMAN—For general housework, splendid wages. Write Box No. 353, Bristol Courier.

GIRL—For general housework, Apply 115 Mill street.

GIRL—To work at soda fountain, Apply Harry Straus, 407 Mill St.

LAUNDRY HELP—Shirt finisher, marker, and sorters. Apply Safety Laundry, 1415 Radcliffe St., ph. 511.

WE PAY YOU \$25—For selling fifty \$1 boxes. 50 beautiful assorted name imprinted Christmas cards sell \$1—your profit 50c. Free samples. Cheerful Card Co., 28AD White Plains, N. Y.

Help Wanted—Male 33
STEWARD—White, middle aged, day work. Apply at Elks Home daily, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

DRIVERS—Four openings on new routes serving milk and dairy products to Bristol and vicinity. These are permanent jobs, pay is on salary and commission basis, with a \$33 week minimum. \$100 ret. cash bond required. Preference will be given to married residents of Bristol & vicinity between 21-35 years of age. Apply at Suppley-Willis-Jones Milk Co., 745 East State St., Trenton, or call Trenton 5295 for appointment.

Situations Wanted—Male 37
BUSINESS MAN—Police graduate, with executive ability, desires position, either bookkeeper or other office work. Write Box 354, Courier.

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HARRIMAN BUILDING ASSN.—New series, single and double payment shares, Sept. 1, 1942. Entrance fee 25c per share. Loans money on good first mortgages. Safe, sound and profitable. Five dollars a month saved will be worth \$1,000 in less than twelve years. Where can you equal this investment with safety? Louis C. Spring, Pres., Jacob L. Heilmann, Vice-Pres., Wm. H. Fine, Treas., Horace N. Davis, Secy., Roy Fry, William J. Rue, Walter Pitzonka, Howard I. James, directors. Office, 205 Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa.

Livestock

Wanted—Live Stock 50
WANTED—LIVE POULTRY—Large or small quantity. Write or phone, White City Poultry Market, 1409 Geigee St., Trenton, N. J. Phone 8770 or 37327.

Merchandise for Sale

Articles for Sale 51
REMINGTON—Noiseless typewriter, good cond., price reas. Mrs. Ivan Book, Box 103, N. Radcliffe, Edgely.
"NOVELTY" PIPELESS HEATER—Good cond. Sell cheap if taken at once. 213 Market St., phone 2732.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 50
BUY MARY-D PREMIUM COAL NOW—And save. Stone & nut, \$9.50; pea, \$8.50; buck, \$6.50; rice, \$5.50. M. Houser, Bath Rd., Bristol. Dial 2676.

Household Goods 59
WALNUT QUEEN ANNE—Dining rm. suite, 10 piece, perf. cond., sacrifice. Phone Corn. 120-83.
DINING ROOM SUITE—10 piece, good cond., \$50. Phone Bristol 2712.

REAL CENTURY—Coal range, can be used for coal or oil; complete sink, drain board, etc.; 3 pc. living room suite. Apply J. Liberatore, 320 Brook.
POURCELAIN TOP—Kitchen table and chairs, 1 chest of drawers, single bed & springs, table model Victrola, wooden dish cabinet. Phone 2096.

Machinery and Tools 61
15 H. P. ELECTRIC—Induction motor, perf. cond. Bristol Dam and Finish Laundry, Foot of Pond St.

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WALLPAPER—Complete room lots for any room in the house, size 9'x11' \$1.15, incl. sidewall, ceiling & border, Chas. Richman, 315 Mill St.

Real Estate for Rent

Rooms with Board 67
ONE FURNISHED ROOM—All conven. Apply 919 Wood St.
SINGLE & DOUBLE ROOMS—3 baths, spacious grounds, home gardens. Phone Bristol 2708.

Rooms without Board 68
GREEN LANE, 233—Single room, near Fleetwings plant. Inquire at above address or phone Bristol 3416.
BED ROOMS—Gentlemen preferred. Reference required. Phone Hulmeville 6613.

Apartments and Flats 74
LANGHORNE, PA.—Furnished apt., 4 rms. & bath. Phone Lang. 2077.
APT.—Unfurn., bedrm., sleeping porch, bath, living rm., kitchen, h.w., h.w.h., elec. range, garage. \$30 month. M. Scheetz, phone Langhorne 2187.

Wanted—To Rent 81
UNFURN. APT.—3 rooms, Bristol or vic. all conv. Ph. Bristol 2892.

Real Estate for Sale

Business Property for Sale 82
TAVERN—Maple and Bellevue Aves., Langhorne, Pa. L. B. Ehrlen, at above address.

Houses—Sale or Rent 84A
TULLYTOWN, PA.—House, 7 rms. and bath, all mod. conv. Call at Liberator's, Lovett Ave., Tullytown.

Houses for Sale 84
EAST CIRCLE, 320—Bungalow, 6 rms., enclosed sun porch, bath, h. w. h., bucket-a-day stove. All in A-1 cond. Will sell reas. Apply Chas. La Polla, Phone Bristol 652.

Lots for Sale 85
ANDALUSIA, PA.—Sacrifice for quick sale, 3 lots. Buttonwood ave., 165 ft. deep, \$625. Six lots Station ave., \$900. L. R. Walton, Ph. Torrondale 7021.

Sad Cypress by AGATHA CHRISTIE

CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE

Peter Lord said: "Well?"
Hercule Poirot said: "No, it is not very well."

Peter Lord said heavily: "You haven't got hold of anything?"

Poirot said slowly: "Elinor Carlisle killed Mary Gerrard out of jealousy. . . . Elinor Carlisle killed her aunt on account of inheritance."

Elinor Carlisle killed her aunt out of compassion. . . . My friend, you may make your choice!"

Peter Lord said: "You're talking nonsense!"

Hercule Poirot said: "Am I?"

Lord's freckled face looked angry. He said: "What is all this?"

Hercule Poirot said: "Do you think it is possible, that?"

"Do I think what is possible?"

"That Elinor Carlisle was unable to bear the sight of her aunt's misery and helped her out of existence?"

"Nonsense!"

"Is it nonsense? You have told me yourself that the old lady asked you to help her."

"She didn't mean it seriously. She knew I wouldn't do anything of the sort."

"Still, the id was in her mind. Elinor Carlisle might have helped her."

Peter Lord strolled up and down. He said at last: "One can't deny that that sort of thing is possible. But Elinor Carlisle is a level-headed, clear-thinking kind of young woman. I don't think she'd be so carried away by pity as to lose sight of the risk. And she'd realize exactly what the risk was. She'd be liable to stand accused of murder."

"So you don't think she would do it?"

Peter Lord said slowly: "I think a woman might do such a thing for her husband; or for her child; or for her mother, perhaps. I don't think she'd do it for an aunt, though she might be fond of that aunt. And I think in any case she'd only do it if the person in question was actually suffering unbearable pain."

Poirot said thoughtfully: "Perhaps you are right. Then he added: "Do you think Roderick Welman's feelings could have been sufficiently worked upon to induce him to do such a thing?"

Peter Lord replied scornfully: "He wouldn't have the nerve!"

Poirot murmured: "I wonder. In some ways, mon cher, you underestimate that young man."

"Oh, he's clever and intellectual and all that, I dare say."

"Exactly," said Poirot. "And he has charm, too. Yes, I felt that."

"Did you? I rather have!" Then Peter Lord said earnestly: "Look here, Poirot, isn't there anything?"

Poirot said: "They are not fortunate so far, my investigations! They lead always back to the same place. No one stood to gain by Mary Gerrard's death. No one hated Mary Gerrard—except Elinor Carlisle. There is only one question that we might perhaps ask ourselves. We might say, perhaps: Did any one hate Elinor Carlisle?"

"Steady Dr. Lord shook his head. "Not that I know of. . . . You mean that some one might have framed her for the crime?"

Poirot nodded. He said: "It is a very far-fetched speculation, that, and there is nothing to support it. . . . except, perhaps, the very completeness of the case against her."

He told the other of the anonymous letter. "You see," he said, "that makes it possible to outline a very strong case against her. She was warned that she might be completely cut out of her aunt's will—that this girl, a stranger, might get all the money. So, when her aunt in her halting speech was asking for a lawyer, Elinor took no chances, and saw to it that the old lady should die that night!"

Peter Lord cried: "What about Roderick Welman? He stood to lose, too!"

Poirot shook his head. "No, it is no advantage that he stands to lose."

lady should make a will. If she died intestate, he got nothing, remember. Elinor was the next of kin."

Lord said: "But he was going to marry Elinor!"

Poirot said: "True. But remember that immediately afterwards the engagement was broken off—that he showed her clearly that he wished to be released from it."

Peter Lord groaned and held his head. He said: "It comes back to her, then. Every time!"

"Yes. Unless. . . ." He was silent for a minute. Then he said: "There is something. . . ."

"Yes?"

"Something—some little piece of the puzzle that is missing. It is something—of that I am certain—that concerns Mary Gerrard. My friend, you hear a certain amount of gossip, of scandal, down here. Have you ever heard anything against her?"

"Against Mary Gerrard? Her character, you mean?"

"Anything. Some bygone story about her. Some indiscretion on her part. A hint of scandal. A doubt of her honesty. A malicious rumor concerning her. Anything—anything at all—but something that definitely

PARTIES

SOCIAL EVENTS

ACTIVITIES

Headleys Entertain In Honor of Anniversaries

FALLSINGTON, Aug. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Headley entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of the natal anniversaries of Mr. Headley and Robert Kenderline. The latter is a resident of Newtown.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenderline, Mr. and Mrs. William Kenderline, Newtown; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Woodruff, Bristol; and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wright, Fallsington.

In a Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of wedding, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 246, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Mabel Scheffey, Pond street, spent Friday until Sunday in Reading, attending the Young Democratic Convention. Mrs. Scheffey was sent as a delegate from Bristol.

Miss Dolores Kane, Passaic, N. J., is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Bakelaar, Farragut avenue.

Mrs. Mary Gorman, Philadelphia, spent Friday visiting her aunts, Mrs. Teresa Gavegan and Miss Margaret V. Barrett, Beaver street.

Miss Adele Marozzi, Camden, N. J., is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Camillo Balocchi, Pine Grove street.

Pvt. Kenneth Dyer, Camp Wheeler, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dyer, Madison street.

Anna Arthur, Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hellings, Walnut street.

Corp. John Tomlinson, who was stationed at Barksdale Field, La., has been transferred to Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stiner, Radcliffe street, left Thursday for a week's vacation in Bloomsburg.

Miss Alice Rafferty, Buckley street, and Miss Mary del. McGee, Beaver street, spent Wednesday until Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Long, Wilson avenue, spent Friday until Monday enjoying a boat trip down the Chesapeake Bay.

Mrs. E. Heaton, Washington street, and Mrs. Edmund H. Berry and children, Willow Grove, spent last week in Beach Arlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Radcliffe street, returned from a week's vacation spent at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Miss Jessie Downing, Bath street, and George Heaton, Washington street, have returned from a four days' trip to Westview, near Pittsburgh, where they visited Miss Downing's relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan's country home in Leesburg.

Miss Ruth Darragh, Andalusia, has returned to her home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hellman, Wilson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassett, Norfolk, Va., are spending two weeks with

Today's Quiet Moment

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)

Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

We thank thee, Our Father in heaven, for life and health and home. Thou hast brought us this new day, with its new blessings and its new duties. As we go out to our new tasks and pleasures, may we carry hearts full of love to thee and to everybody with whom we come in contact. We lay our hands in Thine, and we trust thee to lead us in the right and safe way. Teach us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, Who went about doing good. In His Name we pray. Amen.

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Myers, Otter street, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, Corson street.

ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

Exploiting the combined musical talents of Harry James and his orchestra and the celebrated Andrews Sisters, "Private Buckaroo" comes today to the Grand Theatre.

Announced as timely and elaborate screen entertainment, the story of "Private Buckaroo" deals with the adventures of a group of performers in one of Uncle Sam's Army cantonments. One novelty of the offering is said to be that a majority of the players appear as themselves.

BRISTOL THEATRE

"Las Vegas Nights," featuring Phil Regan, Bert Wheeler, Tommy Dorsey and his band, are part of a double feature today.

Hailed as the balmiest army story of the current season, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp" marches into the Bristol Theatre today for its first local showing. Jackie Gleason, roly poly comedian, plays the leading role.

RITZ THEATRE

The evacuation of Dunkirk, probably the most heroic stand in the present war, has been reproduced in all its exciting greatness in "A Yank in the R. A. F.," the current attraction at the Ritz Theatre. More than a thousand persons including star Tyrone Power, Betty Grable and the



other players, extras, workers and special effects men were assembled at the "English Channel," 27 acres of flooded land which had been wired so that powder caps could be set off every few feet.

FASHION PARADE

By Orry-Kelly

(Famous Hollywood Stylist Writing For International News Service)

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—(INS)—Color is the fashion story this summer. Clothes for spring and summer wear have always been colorful, but never so gay, nor in such a wide variety of shades as they are this summer.

Inspired by the Good Neighbor policy extended toward our friends in the southern republics and by the desire to bring a note of cheer into the somberness caused by the war, brilliant shades lead the fashion parade. Beige is also important, perhaps because it blends so well with the deep V neck-line, and a peg-topped

skirt. It is topped with a stunning purple felt cartwheel, swathed in green veiling, and completed with purple accessories.

Joan Fontaine, who will be seen next in Warner Bros. "The Constant Nymph" too, daintily wears copia de ora accessories with a huge-flowered print combining several shades of red, fuchsia, greens and white. The dress has a soft bodice, a slim skirt and short sleeves. Joan's yellow doeskin gauntlets come up over the elbows.

Langhorneite Offers Dog As Aid In The War Effort

LANGHORNE, Aug. 17.—"General MacArthur," the German shepherd dog owned by Charles D. Beidler, Jr., of Bellevue and Prospect avenues, has entered the Coast Guard service for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

"General MacArthur," who is six

months old, is now being trained at the Weidener Estate, Elkins Park, with many other dogs of the same breed, all being trained to do "guard" duty.

The Beidler family, after reading accounts of training of the German shepherd dogs to aid in the war effort, decided to offer the "General," and he has been in training now for several days.

He is the off-spring of "Countess,"

a valuable German shepherd owned by Howard E. Killey, Richboro Road, near Newtown.

"General" has had no special training to date, and the U. S. Coast Guard trainers are putting him through stiff practice and training.

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By EDDIE SULLIVAN and CHARLIE SCHMIDT

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PINKY A BOOK

PAGE SIXTY-TWO, SHE
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A NOTE



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army. Plot to blow up
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secret base will bomb the city.
This house is full of spies -
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VOLTZ NINE SURE OF WINNING SECOND HALF, REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHER TEAMS MAY DO IN LEAGUE RACE

The Voltz-Texaco team is "in" as far as the second half race of the Bristol Suburban League is concerned. No matter what happens in the remaining two nights of the league, the gasoliers cannot be dislodged from first place.

Voltz has won ten games and lost two while Edgely and Hunter's who are deadlocked for second place have an 8 and 4 average. Voltz plays its final game tonight while even if Edgely and Hunter won tonight and tomorrow night and Voltz was beaten tonight, the gasoliers would finish one-half game in front of both teams.

The Voltz boys clinched the pennant when they were awarded a forfeited contest over Diamond last Friday night. Diamond failed to field nine men for the contest and lost. At the same time, the arbitration board met and awarded Badenhausen a protest over Voltz-Texaco but ordered the game replayed if the league rules permit. But as the schedule definitely ends tomorrow night, the game cannot be replayed.

Arrangements are now being made between Edgely and Voltz-Texaco for the playing of the championship series which will go to five games. Edgely won the first half of the Suburban League race.

The following were present: Joyce, Dolores and Ann Marie Rago; Margaret Morganti, Carmella and Samuel Rossi; Ann Marie, Daniel and Clementina Greco; Loretta and "Bobby" Trasatti; Josephine Donofrio, Roberta Casmirri, Mary Lou Nicolls, Mary De Tanni, Barbara and Marie Manzo.

Prizes were awarded to Clementina Greco and Joseph Franceschini. Favors were candy baskets.

Adults present were: Mrs. John Casmirri, Mrs. Maurice Veneri, Mrs. Ralph Whyno, Mrs. Alfred Carmucci, Mrs. Louis Nicolls, Mrs. Margaret Greco, Mrs. Catherine DeTanni, Mrs. Mildred Rossi, Miss Virginia DiNunzio, Mrs. Helen Seneca.

Marie was the recipient of many gifts.

BRISTOL SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Schedule for Tonight
DIAMOND and EDGELY
(Edgely Field)
ST. ANN'S and HUNTER'S
(R. and H. Field)
BADENHAUSEN & VOLTZ-TEXACO
(St. Ann's Field)

	won	lost	%
Voltz-Texaco	10	2	.833
Edgely	8	4	.667

Hunter's	8	4	.667
Badenhausen	4	8	.333
Diamond	4	9	.303
St. Ann's	3	10	.231

MY WEDDING DAY

I don't know whether the sky is dark
Or whether the sky is blue,
Am I treading the streets of London
Or far off Timbuctu?
I only see your form so fair
Your eyes so sparkling gay,
I only know that I love you
And this is our wedding day.
—F. H. BILDERBACK.

Langhorne Schools Will Open Sept. 1st

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shop work and for students in physics and chemistry to study aeronautics at least one day a week.

Students, who failed in examinations and have studied systematically under qualified instructors during the summer, will be given re-examinations at two p. m. on the opening day. Pupils must report promptly at that time since no other examinations will be given, and all schedule cards must be completed before classes begin on Wednesday. Parents or pupils who wish advice on the selection of courses are invited to come to the principal's office between the hours of nine a. m. and five p. m. beginning August 24th. The usual summer painting and var-

nishing has been completed and a coal bin, capable of storing a winter's supply of coal, has been built at the high school by Frank Vogenberger, local building contractor.

Sellersville Pigeon Takes Part in War

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Field, California. The letter came officially to Henry Renner, secretary of the North Penn Homing Pigeon Club, Sellersville, and will go on the organization's records as a permanent document.

Strangely enough the blue checker homer was bred and owned at the home loft of Sgt. Clarence Stull, stationed at Camp Meade, Md., who is at the head of a pigeon detachment. He served at a pigeon training camp along the Jersey shores and later was sent to Camp Claiborne, La., which was then the first pigeon company in the U. S. Army.

One of the many crates of good homing pigeons which was donated by the North Penn Homing Club, was sent to the U. S. Navy Station at Lakehurst, N. J., a few months ago. These in turn must have been transferred to Moffett Field, California. The letter is as follows:

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
Moffett Field, California.

August 3, 1942

Henry Renner, Secretary
North Penn Homing Club
Sellersville, Penna.

Dear Secretary:

In keeping with our policy it gives me great pleasure to inform you that AU-42-NPC-672, blue checker cock, was in the group that delivered the first dispatches from Naval Aircraft attached to this coast during the present war.

Please inform the Fancier from whom we received this bird, at your next club meeting, and make this letter an official document of your club. We will keep you informed of any other outstanding flights made by any pigeons obtained through your club.

Very truly yours,
C. D. MARLER,
Pigeon Section.

Bristol Marine Killed By Lightning In Frankford

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delphia but had resided in Bristol for many years. He was a member of the U. S. Marine Reserves and at the start of the war was one of the first Bristol men to be called back into the service. He was stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where he was a machine gun instructor in marine aviation. He had been a Marine Reserve for three or four years.

The survivors are his wife, one daughter, Betty; Bristol; three sisters, two of whom reside in Philadelphia and one in Atlantic City, and two brothers, one living in Philadelphia and the other in the U. S. Navy.

Somers was a member of Bucks Lodge No. 1169, Loyal Order of Moose and of Beaver Fire Co. No. 4.

It is thought that Somers went into the cemetery seeking shelter from the storm.

Somers, who was formerly employed in the Lykapon department of Rohm &

Haas Company, here, was the first employee of that company to leave for military service during the present war. The flag at the plant is being flown at half-mast today in honor of his memory.

U. S. Engineers in Iceland Have Converted Wastelands Into Complete Army Cities

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have hired Icelandic labor for grading, hauling and similar chores but labor, like anything else, is not too plentiful at this base. As a result, the troops have done a great deal of hard physical work. It keeps them fit but crowds their time for tactical training.

In order to keep work from interfering with fighting fitness, they have built an electrically lighted, outdoor indoor rifle range to allow practice at night and in all kinds of weather. The range was "captured" one night by an armed patrol from a neighboring camp — the other unit hadn't been informed

of the practice and couldn't figure out what the nocturnal shooting was about.

These same engineers recently put on a review and, although their commander apologized for the fact that they were not parade ground soldiers, they marched smartly and proudly behind their own band.

I've seen the same outfit at play, too, putting on minstrel shows, out on the soft wall diamond and participating in inter-organizational boxing. And any one who has heard a company commander at a prize fight shout, "We wuz robbed," as loud as the nearest buck private has a pretty good idea about the engineers' morale.

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Arloine Jean Brown Is Bride of Pvt. H. L. Stamp

With the Rev. James R. Gailey officiating at a ceremony in the manse of Bristol Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at four o'clock, Miss Arloine Jean Brown, Bath Road, became the bride of Private Homer Lee Stamp, Jr., of Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.

The former Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brown, Hammondsport, N. Y.; and Private Stamp's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stamp, of Savona, N. Y.

The bride was costumed in soldier blue, with accessories of navy blue. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

At a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vetter, Bristol Township, at five o'clock, 21 guests were entertained.

For a honeymoon trip to Bath, N. Y., the bride wore a two-piece dress of rose tone, with accessories of blue. Mrs. Stamp will reside here while her husband is in the service.

Here and There in Bucks County Towns

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Members of the American Legion from Bucks County and from Montgomery County, at a recent session of the ninth district association, unanimously approved a resolution urging the U. S. Navy to name a new aircraft carrier "Valley Forge" and a new destroyer "Muhlenberg."

The resolution will be sent to the Legion's State convention in Pittsburgh next week for final action there. The resolution was introduced at the request of Brig. Gen. William A. March, a member of the Norristown post.

At present there is no Navy craft bearing the name of Valley Forge. Likewise the nation has not given recognition to the valuable services of Gen. Peter Muhlenberg, of Revolutionary fame, who is one of the two Pennsylvanians in the Congressional Hall of Fame.

The Bucks - Montgomery Legion members as a district, opposes the proposed transfer of the State Legion headquarters from Philadelphia to Harrisburg at the present time.

Following their father's footsteps almost to the day 25 years ago when he enlisted for World War I, two Doylestown brothers, Howard E. Schuyler, 20, and John W. Schuyler, 18, have enlisted in branches of the armed forces of the United States.

Howard, who is popularly known as "Jim," has enlisted in the U. S. Army Air Corps. He graduated from Doylestown high school in 1941.

His brother, John W., has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps and will leave for the Marine base on Parris Island, S. C., next Friday. He is a Doylestown high school graduate. Class of '41.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Schuyler, of Edison.

Their father, a World War I veteran, who enlisted with Company G a quarter of a century ago, served overseas.

With but one exception an entire new official personnel was named in the Ladies Auxiliary of Silverdale Fire Company at its election of officers as 25 members of the unit convened in the August session.

Mrs. Fern Magee Rosenberger was nominated from the floor and elected to succeed Mrs. Detweiler as president. Miss Ida S. Detweiler was elected vice-president to succeed Mrs. Dorothy Rosenberger.

Other officers named: Lydia Nase, recording secretary; Evelyn Gerst-Jauer, assistant recording secretary; Edna Kramer, financial secretary; Lillian Moyer, assistant financial secretary. In the only office to succeed herself, Anna Smith, was retained as treasurer. Betty Benner was named as her assistant. Martina Schmidt was elected trustee for three years to succeed Lillian Moyer.

Marie Manzo Celebrates When Anniversary Arrives

Marie Manzo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Manzo, Wood street, celebrated on Thursday evening, her fifth birthday anniversary.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

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British Coastal Forces and German "R" Boats Clash

London—A Channel clash between British coastal forces and a group of German "R" boats—45-ton motor launches—was announced by the British Admiralty today.

Five or six of the "R" boats were encountered in the Straits of Dover. One was set afire and sunk and its commander killed. Fifteen sailors were picked up and taken prisoner.

The British patrols returned to their base with a small number of casualties. British coastal batteries contributed to success of the action. A cross-channel gun duel accompanied the clash.

Acetylene Gas Explodes On Truck

Glasgow, Del.—Fire on a large trailer-truck today caused several acetylene gas drums to explode with a blast heard for eight miles. No one was injured.

Driver Ralph Michaels said he noticed flames and pulled over to the curb. When he found he could not extinguish the blaze, he told police, he hastily detached the truck from the trailer and drove some distance away. Windows were broken in a wide area and one tank tore off the corner of a nearby roof.

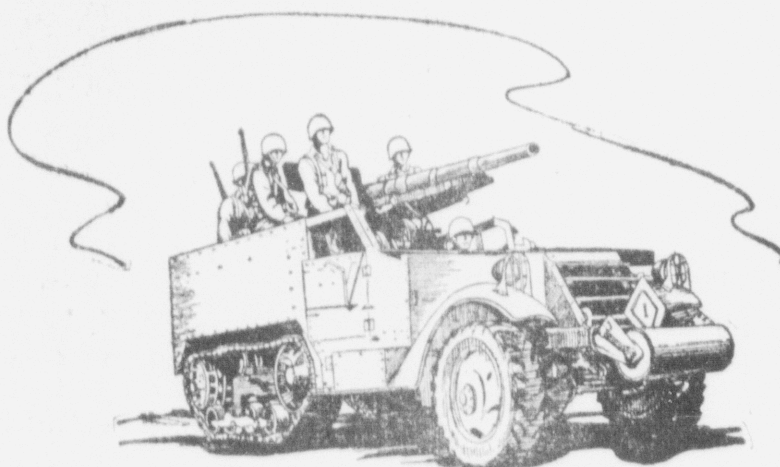
Nazis Destroy 14 Planes

Rome—Fourteen British planes have been destroyed by Nazi war craft in increased aerial activity in the Egyptian desert, the Italian High Command claimed today.

Predict Real Land Battle in New Guinea

Sydney—Observers at a United Nations base near Sydney predicted today that a real land battle was imminent in the mountain area of New Guinea around Kokoda.

There were reports that enemy reinforcements had been seen near Kokoda.



DESTROYER ON LAND—A heavy, rapid-fire cannon mounted on a half-track armored car, that's the self-propelled artillery, the answer to the Armored Force's need to thrust heavy artillery firepower directly into the core of its lightning attacks.

STATE STAR By Jack Sords

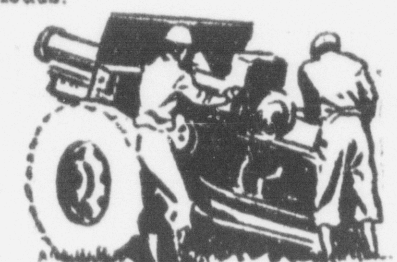


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Life "floats" are replacing life boats in many instances in our Navy because of their greater safety and less likelihood to splinter or be affected by shell fragments. They are constructed of an elliptical portion of balsa wood, from which is suspended the float proper, carrying from 10 to 25 people.



There are provisions for food and water and some have automatic electric light equipment to aid in night rescue. The Life Float for 10 people costs about \$185.00 each. You can provide this added protection for the boys in our Navy by your purchase of War Bonds and Stamps regularly every pay day. Spend at least 10 percent of your income for War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

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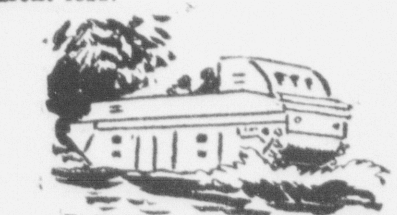
When the American Expeditionary Force landed in Ireland recently newspapers reported the citizenry remarked at the similarity of the steel helmets worn by our boys with those worn by German troops. These steel helmets are protection from shrapnel fragments and other light missiles. We need thousands of them for they are a regular issue to every American soldier.



A smart strap fastens under the chin and they are padded for comfort. One steel helmet costs \$5 so every time you fill a \$5 stamp book you are buying protection for an American soldier. Invest at least ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day. Help your community reach its War Bond Quota. U. S. Treasury Department

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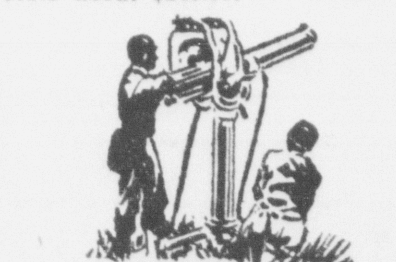
The amphibian tank or tractor is a product of modern warfare and its function is to convey supplies and reserve troops from transports to the battle scene after the initial force has established a beach head or base of operations ashore. The tractor's ability to navigate from land to water obviates the necessity for transshipment of supplies at the water's edge, a process formerly involving great risk of life and equipment loss.



Amphibian tanks in some cases may be used as an assault weapon where rivers or streams must be crossed on the battle field. It is heavily armored, carries a complement of guns and costs approximately \$50,000. Our Army and Marine Corps is using these new war implements and needs hundreds of them. Buy War Bonds every pay day and you can help pay for them. Help your community top its War Bond Quota. U. S. Treasury Department

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The U. S. Marine Corps and the Army too, for that matter, effectively uses the 50-caliber Anti-aircraft machine gun either mounted on a mobile base. These rapid-firing guns literally eat up the ammunition and a thousand rounds of ammunition costs about \$240.00.



These guns are used to rake low-flying airplanes. Since they fire about 600 shells per minute, that \$240 worth of ammunition lasts a little longer than two minutes. So we need thousands of dollars in War Bond sales to furnish our Boys with ammunition for the tools of war. Your War Bond purchases every pay day will buy it. Buy War Bonds and Stamps to the tune of 10 percent of your income from Banks, Post-offices and at some department stores. U. S. Treasury Department

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Equipment in clothing for our American flyers costs about \$260 for every aviator, so it takes a lot of money for our rapidly increasing air force. This clothing is especially manufactured of horse-hide jackets and trousers, fleece lined.



The kit also includes a "B-70" which is a complete jacket and trousers zipper suit, also made of horse-hide and is fleece lined. Two pairs of shoes, helmet, goggles and other lesser equipment complete the ensemble. Your purchases of War Bonds, at least ten percent of your income every pay day, will help buy these outfits for our flyers everywhere, for our Army and Navy, needs thousands of them.

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